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plus barbed wire fencing and hedges on the approach from the fields.

- b. Another set of barracks is located close to ul. Chojnowskiej, 500 meters from the aforementioned barracks, toward the city and just beyond the surrounding fence. These barracks extend to ul. Urlanskiej. In this group, there are four two-story brick buildings used as army clothing warehouses. A maternity clinic is located on the opposite side of the street, facing the barracks. There are three gates. Guard posts are set up within the courtyard. The garrison occupies only one of the four brick buildings. The surrounding side streets are inhabited by Russian families.
- c. Former German barracks are situated on ul. Urlanskiej. These consist of three two-story buildings of red brick. There is one main gate with a guard post. The troops here wear black shoulder boards and are equal in number to one regiment. Within these barracks some army cavalry horses were seen.
- d. Park Zlotogorski: On one side is a drill field, firing range, etc. This area is small and unguarded. At the end of the park is an Army Hospital. Eight rough-finished, two-story buildings used as billets are located to one side, at the end of the park. Troops of this garrison wear black shoulder boards.

Beyond these barracks, in the direction of ul. Jaworowskiej, an army training center is located. It occupies an area of approximately 300 hectares. In the middle of this training center, there is a small wooded area. Various installations such as foxholes, trenches with barbed wire, different mock-ups, observation towers, etc., are found at this training site. Training exercises took place here last year. Firing and loud explosions were heard. Approximately 100 hectares of this area was used to build a new foundry, so that now the area of the entire leveled plain is over 400 hectares.

- e. Barracks on ul. Glogowskiej in the direction of Glebow: Approximately sixteen two-story, red brick buildings surrounded with barbed wire fencing. Some troops here wear black shoulder boards; some wear red ones. There are two gates, at which guard-posts are situated.
- f. On ul. Piastowskiej, in a large two-story schoolhouse is a Russian sanitary unit. The garrison consists of about twenty troops wearing red shoulder boards.
- g. On ul. Chojnowskiej near St. John's Church, there are some army establishments and work-shops, all in one large two-story building.
- h. On ul. Jaworowska, an army auto garage is located.
- i. On ul. Zlotogorskiej in Building #2 there is an Army polyclinic.
- j. The offices of the Russian Command are located on ul. Lenina, next to the fire station. These offices occupy two buildings.
- k. On ul. Rzeczypospolitej Polski is a Russian theater. There is an athletic field at the end of this street.
- l. In the market place is another Russian theater, and a store called Uniwersal.

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3. Russian Garrisons and Installations in Other Localitiesa. Javor (Jauer)

Six to eight two-story brick buildings. These may be seen from the train just before entering the Javor R. R. station. The size of the garrison is unknown. The soldiers wear black shoulder boards.

b. Swidnica (Schweidnitz)

All the Russian-occupied billets and offices are located in the town. A small pasture-like air field is located close to Swidnica. It is by the stream near the furniture factory where the road to Wroclaw passes. Last year there were about twenty single-engine airplanes at this air field. The hangars are wooden and there are no concrete runways.

c. Czajnow (Hayna)

A small Russian unit of two companies is stationed here. These are ordnance companies and occupy the buildings near the sugar factory.

d. Raszowka (Werderheide)

Raszowka is the second railroad station beyond Legnica on the route to Luban-Budka-Gwidzianow-Glogow. Russian troops are billeted in the city; number unknown. Opposite the railroad station is a lumber mill. On the other side of the mill are railroad tracks which lead into the forest where there are large storehouses of benzine. Full tank cars can always be seen at the station. These are moved into the forest. After the Germans left, there were large underground warehouses excavated there. The edge of the forest is accessible, but a barbed wire fence, watched by guard posts of Russian troops, is set up further inward. Some of the guard posts can be seen from the train.